

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted under 37 CFR 1.114(c) to accompany a Request for Continued Examination provided herewith following the Notice of Appeal filed April 30, 2009. Claims 1-79 are canceled, including previously withdrawn Claims 9-14 and 23-70 canceled without prejudice. New Claims 80-85 are presented.

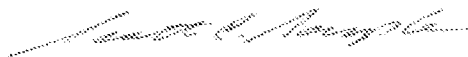
The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned upon receipt of this Amendment.

A five-month extension of time is hereby petitioned and payment of the required fees will be made by credit card at the time of filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

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